



BUENA VISTA QUARTERLY CONNECTION

3rd Quarter 2019

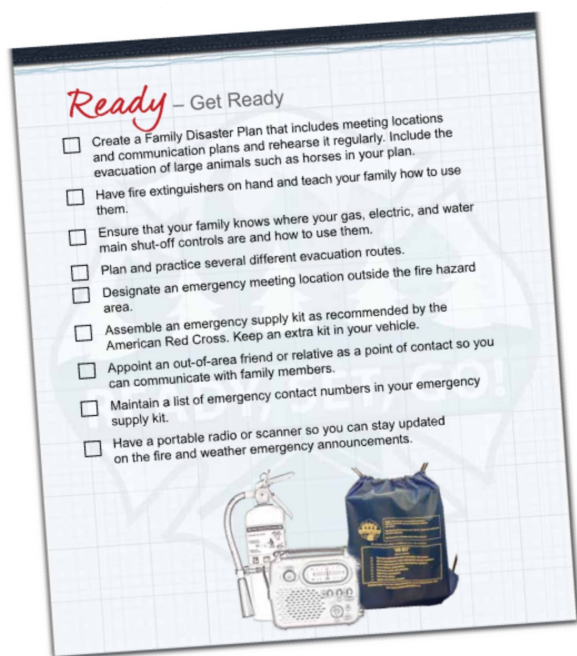
BE PREPARED FOR WILDFIRE SEASON!

One of the easiest ways to stay informed during wildfire season is to sign up for Chaffee County Emergency Alerts, also known as reverse-911. By opting into the Everbridge service in Chaffee County, you will be notified before, during, and after incidents that could affect your safety. The system will send you messages about situations as they occur, across multiple devices. Your information is never shared with any third parties. Go to this site to sign up:



chaffeesherriff.org/communication/everbridge/

Labor Day
Monday, September 2
Town Offices will be closed



Another way to prepare is to create a personal and family evacuation plan. If you are a homeowner or linked up with an HOA and need information about what to do to protect your home and neighborhood from wildfire, contact Colorado State Forest Service Forester J.T. Shaver at j.t.shaver@colostate.edu. You can also find more information on the Buena Vista Town website at www.buenavistaco.gov/2598/Emergency-Preparedness.

Meetings of Board of Trustees

7:00 p.m., Community Center

Tuesday, August 13

Tuesday, August 27

Tuesday, September 10

Tuesday, September 24

Tuesday, October 8

Tuesday, October 22



CODE CORNER

BY GRANT BRYANS,
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Now that we are moving into the heart of Summer, I would like to take a minute of your time to discuss wildlife getting into your trash. As the valley's population continues to grow, we add pressure to all wildlife making it harder for them to forage for natural foods, leaving them scavenging through our scraps. The harder we make it on animals to find easy food sources, the more they will resort back to a more natural diet. That being said, the Town Code does require everyone to have a covered trash container. This is a great solution for most of our wildlife, but not as much for some of our larger critters. If at all possible, please keep your garbage cans inside until the night before trash service. If you can move it outside on the day of pickup, that is even better. Let's all work together to live with our wild neighbors, and help keep them safe this fall.

I would also like to address an issue I have noticed throughout Town. If you park along any street, including the street in front of your house, remember that is Town right-of-way and not your property. Please do not put up "NO PARKING" signs along the street. You cannot tow a vehicle parked in front of your house, unless they are blocking legal access to your home. Thanks for your cooperation.

Questions? Contact Grant Bryans
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Direct: 719-581-1024



2019 STREET FUND PROJECTS



In 2018, Public Works Staff created a 5-year Street Maintenance Plan. They used a measure called the Pavement Condition Index (PCI) to identify street improvement needs throughout the Town. These needs involve street repair, preventive maintenance, rehabilitation, and reconstruction. The Town's Street Fund, a tax-based funding source, pays for this work.

Construction on this year's street improvements is expected to begin in August. Please be patient with any occasional minor traffic disruptions that may result. If you have questions, please call our Public Works Shop at 719-395-6898. Additional information can be found at <https://www.buenavistaco.gov/2241/Street-Department> under '2019 Proposed Street Fund Projects.'

REC UPDATE

Buena Vista Rec offers a wide variety of recreational opportunities year-round. We invite you to participate in athletics, fitness classes, and many other special interest programs. Meet your neighbors, be active, have fun, and get creative with Buena Vista Rec! To learn more, please check out www.buenavistarec.com.

Fall programming opportunities:

Youth Soccer League
Youth Basketball League
Circus Classes
Country, Step/Swing, Waltz/Latin and Line dance classes
PiYo
Bridge Club
Young at Heart
Open Gym Pickleball
Adult Flag Football League
Women's Volleyball League
Adult Basketball League... and more!

Up-and-coming Special Events:

Gold Rush Days - August 9-11
Gold Diggers Volleyball Tournament - August 10
TransRockies Run - August 12
Fishing Derby - August 31
Flaming Foliage Relay - September 7
OHV Color Tour - September 17-21
Autumn Color Run - September 21
14er Fest - September 27-29
BV Bash Youth Recreational Soccer Tournament - October 19

Through the continued support of our local community, scholarship funds are available for most BV Rec Programs. For more information or to register, please visit www.buenavistarec.com, or contact us at 719-395-1939 or bvrec@buenavistaco.gov. Activity registration and scholarship application forms are also available at Buena Vista Town Hall.

